IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.5556 OF 2005

1. Babloosingh Ratansingh Juni @ Shikalkar
2. Gungroosingh Bahadursingh Shikalkar ...Applicants
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Ms Puja Bhojane for the Applicants.
Ms M.H. Mhatre, A.P.P. for the Respondent.

CORAM : A.S.OKA, J.
DATED : SEPTEMBER 13, 2005.

P.C.:

1. Heard the Advocate appearing for the Applicants and the learned A.P.P. for the State. As already directed on earlier date, the Advocate for the Applicants has placed on record a copy of Criminal Application No.4039 of 2005. The prayer made in the said Application was for reduction of the bail amount and in the present Application the prayer is for permitting the Applicants to furnish more than one surety to make up the surety amount of Rs.50,000/- fixed by this Court. The Advocate for the Applicants submitted that though order is passed by this Court on 03rd May, 2005, the Applicants could not avail of the said order as the Applicants are unable to furnish two local sureties in the like amount. The prayer is for permitting the Applicants to furnish more than one surety or to split up the surety amount of Rs.50,000/-. The learned A.P.P. submitted that appropriate orders may be passed by this Court.

2. The Applicants are unable to avail of the

benefit of order passed on 03rd May, 2005. Therefore, case is made out for modification of the said order by permitting the Applicants to furnish three local sureties in the sums of Rs.20,000/-, Rs.20,000/- and Rs.10,000/- for making up the amount of Rs.50,000/-.

3. Hence, I pass the following order:

: O R D E R :

i) Clause No.A of order dated 03rd May, 2005 is substituted by following:

> "(A) The Applicants are directed to be released on bail in connection with C.R.No. I-45 of 2004 registered with Mira Road Police Station on executing personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with three local sureties in the sum of Rs.20,000/-, Rs.20,000/- and Rs.10,000/- respectively to make up surety amount of Rs.50,000/-. This condition has been imposed having regard to the serious apprehension expressed by the prosecution about the possibility of the Applicants not making themselves available for trial and are habitual offenders."

ii) Application is disposed of accordingly.

iii) Parties to act upon an authenticated copy of this order.

JUDGE